

Amendment After Allowance
Applicants: David R. Knighton et al.
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REMARKS**Status of Claims:**

On December 6, 2006, the Examiner sent a Notice of Allowance indicating that claims 1, 7 and 12 to 17 are allowed.

Amendment to the Specification:

The specification has been amended to state that it is a continuation of Application Serial No. 10/391,148, filed March 18, 2003, now U.S. Patent No. 6,705,986, which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/715,382, filed November 17, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,558,313. This amendment reflects the benefit claim made by the inventors in the Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) Transmittal filed in this application which was recognized by the Office as evidenced by the Filing Receipt. Copies of the Transmittal and Filing Receipt are attached hereto.

Conclusion

The current amendment to the specification is a correction of formal matters prior to the payment of the issue fee and (1) is needed for proper disclosure or protection of the invention and (2) requires no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the PTO.

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Respectfully submitted,

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